THE WORLD'S WAR CLOUDS

People who soan the daily telegraph reports are beginning to recall the old musty prophecies to the effect that 1896 would see the beginning of a war that would last until the end of the century.

Look in any direction you may over the horizon of the world and thence rises the threatening clouds of war. From these clouds which grow more formidable daily, comes the musterings that preceed the tempest and the clank of the steam hammers in the workshops of Europe come from the welding of armor plate and the fashioning of heavy guns.

In England every man obtainable in the dock yards is working on the ships which are to hasten to the coast of South Africa and the waters of the Baltie that wash the coast line of Germany.

All over Germany is the din and bustle of military prepace ion. France and Cermany are moving Spain already has her hands full trying to quell the uprising of patrio.ism in Cuba where the skies for weeks have been lit with the fires of burning cities and the conflagrations of plantations.

For a year there has been a wash of blood in Armenia, where the Justful Turk has been rioting in carnage. South Africa presents the active picture of war, where the stout Boers, half-cov ins of the Germans, have rerebed Lilish invasion by force of

On our own continent Venezuela is ready to defend its soil from the English and the United States stands ready to back its claims.

The peace of Europe is hung on a very sensitive balance and the equilibrium once disturbed the whole machinery of politics on the other side of the water begins to whir and whiz.

Recently there was an invasion of the Transvaal, a territory in South Africa occupied by the Boars, who are a sort of mixed race of Dutch and natives, which has of late years developed greatly is power and weal h. The country is regarded as a sort of British dependency, but it is a most d question between the Boers and the British. The territory was recent'y invaded by the English and the floers whipp-d the invaders in a pitched battle

At once the Emperor of Germany sent a dispatch to President Krueger Jewelry congratulating him on his victory This was regarded as a direct slap at England and war between Eagland and Germany is probable. Russia is C. liable to help Germany to even up old scores with England. France is in a peculiar position in the fight. She would like to wipe out the memoirs of Sedan by siding with England but by so doing she would break the friendship with Russia and friendship very valuable in case of another France-Prussian war with the other powers neui cal.

In case of a general European war England would be likely to be too much occupied to attempt any further encroachment of Vene uela, but from the history of the past no one need think that the old English lion will hesitate to plunge into the fray when once its fighting blocd is up.

It must in such an event fight or go to the wall, and with its immense navy there is no European country that can grapple with it. It holds the English Channer commands the entrance to the Meditteranean at Gibraltar and can sweep the Baltic sea with its fleets and isolate Germany. The only power that could turn the tide against it would be the United States.

Unfounded Rumor-

During the past week or more a rumor has been affoat about town to the effect that Pat McNulty, a well known character in these parts, who was taken to the County Hospital a few weeks ago, had died, and that the direct cause was due to a mischievous prank played on him some time ago. There is no truth whatever in the rumor. Pat has been out of the hospital for some time and is now somewhere in Placer county-in all probability in the county jail at Auburn.-Truckee Republican.

The reports in this case are still of a very conflicting nature. It would seem as if a card from the Superintendent of the County Hospital at Truckee would settle the condition of Mc-Nulty.

An Episcopal elecgyman in Ohio registered falsely for the last election in order to show how easy it is to violate American laws. The reverend gentleman is now egaged in explaining to the Grand Jury how easy it was to do.

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Notice.

J Belcove, the jeweler, who has been located at the Briggs' House for the past six-months, has opened a jewelry store next door to the Ormsby House. He invites the public to call and inspect a new line of jewelry and watches that he will offer at reasonable prices. Special prices for the Holidays. All repairing and goods guarante 1.

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